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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR D METASTASES	IAGNOSING AND TREATING NIS-EXPRE	SSING CARCINOMAS AND						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Ulrich LOC	os <u> </u>							
Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States D	esignated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following	ng items and other information:						
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3 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. X The US has been elected (Article31).								
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):								
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6. X A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).								
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
 a are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been communicated by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. dX have not been made and will not be made. 								
8 An English language translation of the	amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11 An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	, ,						
12 An assignment document for record	ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37	7 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
18. A second copy of the published int 19. A second copy of the English langu 20. X Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER: TRA	reliminary amendment /or address letter. equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter/ ernational application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) uage translation of the international application under NSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/EI	er 35 USC 154(d)(4) LECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING						
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371; International Publication No: WO 03/107001 A1 with English Translation, International Publication Date: 24 December 2003 (24.12.2003), which consists of 31 pages:
 - 1 Page of the Cover Sheet with the English Abstract,
 - 20 Pages of Textual Specification with listed references,
 - 7 Pages of 39 Claims,
 - 1 Page of an Abstract,
 - 2 Sheets of Drawings;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined;
- (4) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Check Number: 2263 \$ 1,375.00 for basic filing fee as a small entity, search fee, examination fee, extra claims fee, and extra independent claims fee;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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